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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 18, 2008 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and appended remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.